

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A text editing apparatus comprising:

a document data controller for controlling a process for editing ~~target~~ document data read from a memory, the document data including a plurality of sections; [[and]]

a document display controller for displaying a document, in a window on a predetermined display device, based on said document data ~~read by said document data controller; and~~

a section navigator screen display controller for generating a section navigator screen, distinct from the window, for visualizing a structure of said document data, and for displaying said section navigator screen on said display device,

wherein, for each section in the plurality of sections ~~constituting said document data~~, said document display controller controls a display area in the window, and in accordance with ~~[[the]]~~ a size of said display area, displays part of said document in said section.

2. (Original) The text editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when a part of said document for a predetermined section is displayed in a display area in the section, said document display controller provides a display that clearly indicates a portion of said display area has not yet been displayed.

3. (Original) The text editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, at an arbitrary location in a display area for a section that is opened and displayed, said document display controller displays a command button for entering a command to close the display of said section.

4. (Currently amended) The text editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, for said display area for said section that has been opened and displayed, said document display controller displays a message stating said section has been opened and giving ~~[[the]] a~~ range of ~~[[thc]] an~~ expansion.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The text editing apparatus according to claim ~~[[5]] 1~~, wherein, based on ~~[[the]]~~ manipulations performed for said section navigator screen, generated by said section navigator screen display controller, said document display controller changes ~~[[the]] a~~ display condition for a section provided corresponding to an instruction for said currently displayed document.

7. (Currently amended) A program product stored in a computer readable medium that, in order to implement predetermined functions, permits a computer to function as:

document data control means for reading, from a memory, ~~target~~ document data to be edited, and for editing said document data upon the reception of an editing instruction, the document data including a plurality of sections; ~~[[and]]~~

document display control means for displaying a document in a window on a predetermined display device based on said document data ~~read from said memory~~, for controlling a display area ~~for said document~~ for each section in the plurality of sections in the window that constitutes said document data, and for limiting the display of said document for ~~said each~~ section in accordance with ~~[[the]]~~ a size of said display area; and

section navigator display control means for generating a section navigator screen, distinct from the window, to visualize a structure of said document data as a tree structure in which the plurality of sections are employed as nodes, and for displaying said section navigator screen on said display device.

8. (Original) The program product according to claim 7, wherein, at an arbitrary location in a display area for a section that is opened and displayed, the function that is implemented by said program as said document display controller displays a command button for entering a command to close the display of said section.

9. (Currently amended) The program product according to claim 7, wherein, for said display area for said section that has been opened and displayed, said function that is implemented by said program as said document display controller displays a message stating said section has been opened and giving ~~[[the]]~~ a range of ~~[[the]]~~ an expansion.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A display control method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

displaying document data that includes a plurality of sections in a window on a display device, each of the plurality of sections having a corresponding display area;

displaying a structure of said document data as a tree structure in which the plurality of sections are employed as nodes in a section navigator screen that is distinct from the window;

accepting an instruction for changing [[the]] a size of a display area for one of the plurality of display areas ~~a section constituting a document~~ that currently is displayed on said predetermined display device;

moving, in accordance with said instruction, a document segment located above or under said section; and

displaying, in a display area for which the size has been changed by moving said document segment, a document segment for [[a]] the section in accordance with [[the]] a number of display lines that are available.

12. (Currently amended) The display control method according to claim 11, further comprising ~~the step of:~~

in said display area wherein said document segment for said section is displayed, presenting a message stating that said section has been opened and giving [[the]] a range of [[the]] an expansion.

13. (New) The text editing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the command button is located in a lowermost portion of the display area for the section.

14. (New) The text editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the section navigator screen display controller displays the section navigator screen in response to an event detected in the window.

15. (New) The text editing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the window includes an indicator of a border between two adjacent sections.

16. (New) The text editing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein a user can adjust the size of the display area of at least one of the two adjacent sections using the indicator.